

Morgan County Democrat.

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The Busiest Store in Town.

People who have been noticing the crowds about THE FAIR store, and coming out of there with bundles lately, have found, on investigation, that this store is having one of the heaviest trades in its existence.

Suits of Clothes, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, Hose, Umbrellas, Trunks, Neckwear, in fact all kinds of goods going away from there every day by the arm-loads. They sold

ONE HUNDRED PAIRS

Of shoes in one day. Strangers ask why this is; they soon find out however, its because

THE FAIR STORE

Has one of the largest and best assorted stocks in the country.

They sell the best goods for the least money, and now that people are finding this out, they are over-running the store with business. Their line of clothing is the best made and best fitting in the country.

If you want to see something nice and stylish in the

CLOTHING LINE

Step in. They have recently purchased Rothchilds' immense stock of fine sample

SUMMER HATS

which they are running off at HALF PRICE. Their line of work and dress shoes is the largest and best in the country and if you want something fine in the shoe line see them. If you want a suit, or part of a suit, made to measure, look at their 500 samples. They guarantee every garment to fit.

Traveling men say

"THE FAIR"

Is the best store in Central Missouri. Every one wanting anything in their line should call and see their goods and prices before buying.



An Ideal Dress Boot.

SEE THAT THIS TRADE MARK IS BRANDED ON EVERY SHOE.

Much lighter and more flexible than patent leather. Leather Louis XV. heel.

Exact Reproduction of this Style Shoe.

They are sole representatives of the

QUEEN QUALITY

Boston made shoe, the finest Ladies' Shoe in the United States.

A FOLK CLUB ON FOOT.

Petition Circulated in Versailles Endorsing the St. Louis Prosecutor Meets with Ready Response—85 Signatures in two Hours.

A petition containing the declaration of principles and endorsement of the course taken by Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk, and recommending him as a suitable candidate for Governor on the Democratic ticket in 1904, was put in circulation Wednesday afternoon and inside of two hours eighty-five Democrats had signed the paper, while other Democrats are placing their names on the list as promptly as it is being presented, but few refusals having been met in any quarter. The disposition prevails that an enthusiastic Folk Club should be organized at once, and it has been decided to hold a public meeting in Circuit Court room Monday night, August 10, to organize and get in line with Democrats all over the State on the basis formulated in the petition.

Following is the full text of the declaration of principles and the signatures up to the time of going to press:

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.

Whereas, Joseph W. Folk, Circuit Attorney of St. Louis, challenges the admiration and respect of all law-abiding citizens of the state of Missouri, regardless of party affiliations, by his fearless and able prosecutions in the Circuit Court of St. Louis City. Mr. Folk has fearlessly prosecuted all criminals, poor or rich, influential or otherwise, and has done more for the cleansing of the body politic than has ever been done by any one man in the history of the State. We recognize in boodling, bribe giving, bribe taking, and other crimes of a similar nature the greatest menace to our free institutions. We greatly deplore the prevalence of those crimes in St. Louis and Jefferson City, and more especially in our State Legislature; yet we realize that in Mr. Folk's work, and in the encouragement thereof, lies the remedy for the evils above enumerated.

And whereas, Joseph W. Folk, by his unswerving devotion to duty and his splendid abilities, has demonstrated to the rank and file of the Democracy of Missouri that he is the most available candidate for Governor of this great State, and that in that higher and more responsible position he will be enabled to complete the great work he has so well begun.

Therefore, we, the undersigned democrats of Versailles and Morgan county, hereby extend an earnest invitation to all democrats of this County to meet with us in the Circuit Court room in Versailles, on Monday night, August 10, 1903, for the purpose of organizing a Folk Club for the purpose of using all honorable methods and means of securing for Hon. Joseph W. Folk the Democratic nomination for Governor of Missouri in 1904.

The list is open for signatures and any who have been missed will have an opportunity at the meeting Monday evening, or at any time after the

Club has been formed. No effort thus far is made to secure names outside the city, but arrangements will be made to include every precinct in Morgan County, and, if possible, outnumber any Folk Club in the State.

LIST OF THOSE WHO HAVE SIGNED.

Antweiler, P. H.	Litsinger, W. F.
Anderson, B. P.	Marriott, C. C.
Baldwin, C. E.	McDaniel, W. M.
Brownfield, E. P.	Marriott, J. E.
Brownfield, C. P.	McVay, W. E.
Briggs, J. G.	Mason, C. H.
Boles, J. W.	McClanahan, J. M.
Bowers, R. B.	Moreland, W. B.
Bass, L. M.	Nichols, W. P.
Bush, J. Y.	Nichols, Fred
Baughman, L. J.	Officer, A. W.
Clifton, J. M.	Price, Sam K.
Cook, E. P.	Petty, W. T.
Clark, G. P.	Petty, J. A.
Davis, W. R.	Packer, J. D.
Dudley, Jas. A.	Price, C. H.
Ducey, Wm.	Padgett, E. C.
Duff, J. M.	Rankin, J. H.
Duff, M. V.	Rush, W. M.
Estes, Jas.	Simons, E. N.
Foran, Wm.	Spurlock, Joe
Fairley, D. A.	Stephens, W. L.
Gorham, T. E.	Stevens, J. C.
Gibbs, J. F.	Sparks, J. C.
Gunn, G. M.	Strayer, T. M.
Gunn, A. J.	Stringer, Grant
Harrison, F. D.	Stigler, J. S.
Hunter, C. D.	Tillman, H. F.
Hardy, Sr. D. C.	Townley, T. R.
Hargott, G. M.	Tuckley, Jos.
Heineman, Fred	Thomason, G. D.
Hulet, W. E.	Vaughan, Marshall
Hughes, Jas. A.	Witten, Wray
Ivy, A. L.	Wray, D. E.
Kavanaugh, C. W.	Wicks, J. S.
Kelly, R. Q.	Woods, P. G.
Kirk, J. W.	Williams, E. A.
Kidwell, P. H.	Williams, Jno M.
Kindie, A. H.	Witte, Frank
Livesey, R. M.	West, M. J.
	Yarnall, E. P.

NAMES OBTAINED LATER.

Beale, Jno T.	Muir, J. P.
Boyd, Pres	Mobley, A. B.
Curtis, E. W.	Scoggin, W. B.
Clofelter, A. E.	Scoggin, W. S.
Dovanna, O. E.	Todd, Warren B.
Foster, Lester	Livingston S. B.
Hulet, J. C.	Young, P. B.
Klahu, Aug	Thurston, R.
Klahu, Harry	Clarke, W. B.
Martin, Sam'l	Hardy, D. C. Jr.
Moor, Frank	Kooting, Julius
Long, C. H.	Petty, G. W.
Adkisson, M.	Herrington, Ben
Baughman, Jr., L. J.	Price, G. R.
Coehran, E. W.	Scoggin, F. M.
Martin, J. W.	Kidwell, W. A.
Padgett, W. A.	Kidwell, C. F.

Cure for Copperhead Bite.

Clarence Lumpee, who spent several days last week at Arnold's Lake in Camden county, tells of a case of copperhead snake bite and an effective cure that was administered there in his presence.

A young rafter in the vicinity was struck on the leg by a venomous copperhead snake and the unfortunate victim came to the home of Emil Arnold an hour after receiving the poisonous sting, his leg having already turned blue and was swollen out of proportion.

Mr. Arnold ran quickly into the yard, killed a chicken, split the back open and placed the fowl with the entrails next to the poisoned skin on the limb and bandaged it tightly. Then Mr. Arnold gave the boy whiskey at intervals, and the effects were soon noticeable. That was in the morning and before evening the victim was eased of all pain and began getting better and before Mr. Lumpee left was entirely out of danger. The remedy is very simple and easy to procure in such cases.

Hardy's Prize Baking Powder is the kind to use in your baking.

Two Oldest Residents.

Two of the oldest residents of Morgan county, who had been separated for over seventy years, met at the home of Frank Golden, living about five miles south of Versailles, one day last week. One is Mrs. Eliza Golden, aged 91 years and the mother of J. E. Golden, while the other is Mrs. Lizzie Music, aged 90 years.

These two aged ladies had, until they were 21 years of age, been friends, and were raised near Tusculum, Miller county, but the families had drifted apart.

The second year of the war, 1862, Mrs. Golden left Linn Creek and took up her home in Illinois, but after a few years came back to Missouri and has lived in this and adjoining counties ever since.

Mrs. Music has spent her whole life in Miller and Morgan counties, two of her daughters being the wives of Geo. and Perry Huff, who live four miles south of Versailles.

Their meeting was purely accidental and brought about through neighbors in the vicinity, but after the two had related incidents of their early lives they soon found that all details compared accurately, and for three hours these two old landmarks stood with their feeble hands on each others shoulder and with tear-stained cheeks recalled events in their girlhood which were yet fresh in their memories. It formed a picture for the most famous painter. There was first joy, then sorrow, then deep and pathetic expressions lighting up their wrinkled countenances—yet a happiness mingled with surprise that betokened a renewal of girlish friendship—though both realized that their sojourn on earth must be of short duration. They separated in tears, but declared that they would have another meeting if Providence did not ordain it otherwise.

Temporary Postponement.

Arrangements had been perfected to organize a Grove of the Woodman Circle in this city last Monday evening and Mrs. Emily Chaney, deputy organizer, came here from Fortuna, accompanied by Mesdames J. P. Schmidt, J. A. Pertuch, Mary A. Postzel, C. H. Robertson, Misses Stella Snorgrass, Alice Bechtel and Cora Robertson, and S. J. Estill, with the intention of going ahead with the work. The organizers were unable to secure Masonic hall Monday evening and decided to hold the opening meeting Tuesday, but Mrs. Chaney became quite sick while here and the ladies interested thought best to postpone the organization of the Grove temporarily; another date will be decided upon in the near future.

Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poison develops, sometimes result in the loss of a hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by Witten Drug Co.

Activity Among Stockmen.

During the past week developments show that Morgan county stockmen are becoming more active than ever before in making a name for the county, not only by increasing their herds, but by securing a high grade of all classes of stock so that in the future the attention of buyers will be attracted here.

Captain L. C. Legere, of Denver, Colorado, who some time ago purchased a large tract of land on the Gravois southeast of Versailles, was here several days this week and purchased forty-two head of young heifers and steers which Mayor Wm. Forman had been feeding at his goat ranch south of town. Besides this stock Capt. Legere has also placed on his farm a herd of fine hogs and intends later on to add a herd of mules to his stock, and expects to make this one of the largest and best ranches in this part of the state.

Perry Moore living northeast of Versailles this week shipped in a fine lot of steers from Kansas City, which were selected through Marvin Bruce the stockman in that city, and which Mr. Moore has turned out on his pasture.

W. T. Whittington of Crawfordsville, Ind., who several months ago purchased the Dr. Woods ranch and also the old Silvey farm in this vicinity, has been here for the past ten days looking after his harvesting interests this week received a lot of cattle which has been transferred to his pastures, while he expects to increase his herd in the near future.

Most of these are new entries in the stock arena, while there are numerous other stockmen who are changing into finer and better breeds gradually, and who already have some fine stock coming on. This activity means business of a substantial kind for Morgan county in the future and we are glad to see our farmers and stockmen so nobly coming to the front in this particular line of industry.

Council Proceedings.

The Board met in regular session Monday evening. Present, Wm. Forman, Mayor, presiding; aldermen Stringer, Lumpee, Antweiler and Joachimi.

W. T. Petty presented petition asking that the proposition for contract and franchise for electric lights heretofore made by W. T. Petty and W. L. Biersach be submitted to a vote of the people. By motion duly made, seconded and carried it was ordered that the petition heretofore presented by A. Popper et al be taken up. By motion duly made, seconded and carried it was ordered that Dr. P. G. Woods, A. G. Baker, John A. Hannay, F. C. Thorpe and M. Joachimi be appointed a committee of citizens to consider plans and make estimates for the erection of an electric light plant to be owned by the city, and to report to the Board their recommendations at an early date as possible. The city clerk was instructed to notify said citizens of their appointment.

A petition from R. Q. Kelley et al was presented and read asking the Board to require Johnson C. Sullens, city marshal to resign or else proceed against the said Sullens for neglect of duty. By motion the said petition was ordered laid over until the next regular meeting for action upon the following vote: Antweiler, Stringer and Joachimi voting aye, Lumpee voting no.

The Board then adjourned to meet at the next regular meeting.

Who's Who in America.

A study of "Who's Who in America" discloses the following ratios of chances of attaining distinction as a factor in the progress of the age:

The uneducated child has one chance in 150,000. Education in a common school increases his chances four times, in a high school 87 times and in a college 800 times.

It follows that every child possible should have a college training. The advantages of Central College, Fayette, Missouri, and its academies at Fayette, Palmyra and Richmond are among the best, both in cost of living and in educational facilities. Write for catalogues.

THE DEMOCRAT and the Kansas City World daily, for \$2.50.

LAST CALL FOR THIS SEASON.

Our Early Fall Goods will soon be in.

We will finish this Season with a

Genuine Cleaning-Up Sale

From start to finish. Our entire stock of DRESS GOODS will go at one-third off. Our entire stock of Children's, Boys' and Men's Clothing at one-third off. Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Slippers one-third off. Douglas Shoes and Oxfords will go at \$2.69.

Don't overlook this Sale, but come to

A. Popper,

The Leader of Low Prices and First-Class Merchandise.